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Beaverton Police Rescue Sex-Trafficking Victim

On February 18th, 2015, detectives with the Beaverton Police Department opened an investigation into the sex-trafficking of an underage female within the City of Beaverton and metro area.

This investigation stemmed from an ad posted on the escort section of Backpage.com for Portland. Detectives were concerned, based on the details contained in the ad, the female may be the victim of underage sex-trafficking. Detectives contacted the female to arrange a meeting at the Comfort Inn in Beaverton. When the girl arrived, the detectives contacted her and learned she was a 16 year-old missing and endangered juvenile from the Portland Metro area.

Detectives also contacted the male who brought the victim to the motel. Through their investigation, they learned the male, identified as 24 year-old Reginald D. Manning, was actively compelling and promoting the prostitution of a juvenile. Manning is from the Las Vegas, NV area. Detectives also found that Manning was in possession of a loaded firearm at the time he delivered the victim to the motel. Manning was arrested and charged with Compelling Prostitution and Promoting Prostitution, which are both felony crimes, and lodged in the Washington County Jail.

The Beaverton Police Department believes addressing these types of crimes against juvenile victims is necessary. Reaching these victims gives them an avenue to escape the lifestyle and see they are valued for more than their bodies. The Department makes every attempt to provide valuable resources to all crime victims.

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